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The Child.

BY REV. JOHN PIERPONT. I cannot make him dead ! His fair sunshiny head Is ever bounding round my study chair. Yet when my eyes, now dim With tears, I turn to him, The vision vanishes he is not there ! Not there: where then is he? The form I used to see

Was but the raiment that he used to wear, The grave, that now doth pres s Upon that cast-off dress, Is but his wardrobe locked he is not there ! He lives! In all the past He lives, nor to the last,

In dreams I see him now, And, on his angel brow, I see it writ en, "Thou shall see me there !" Yes, we all live to God! Father, thy chastening rod So help us, Thine afflicted one to bear, That in the spirit land, Meeting at thy right hand,

'Twill be our joy to find that he is there.

Of seeing him again will I despoir:

Fashionable Murder.

BY REV. JOHN TODD, D. D.

Nothing but an imperative sense of duty could induce me to pen what I am about to write. Letters from different sections of the country and from physicians too, are so urgent that I should write on this subject, that I may not choose. I have no fear but what I am about to write will be read: but I wish it might be solemnly pondered. I am about to speak, and plainly, too, of the practice of procuring abortions. If any of my lady readers shall complain of a want of delicacy I beg Interesting Editorial Articles, them to remember three facts: first, that the practice is fearfully common; second, that probably they are every week associating with those who are guilty of the practice; and third, that The Housekeeper, Various Items, seventy-five per cent. of all the abortions produced, are caused and effected by fe-

males. What then of delicacy? It is well known that families of children, of this generation, in New England. The Latest Ship News, &c., &c. do not average but three and a half each. These papers are made up in compact shape, no space I speak of our native population. With foreigners it is different, and the cause of the difference will soon be mentioned. By the advertisements of almost every paper, city and village, in the land, offering medicines to be effectual "from whatever causes" it is needed,-by the shameless and notorious great establishments titted MOP WRINGER! up and advertised as places where any woman may resort to effect the end desired; by the confessions of hundreds of women made to physicians, who have been injured by the process: and by the Gillet's Universal Mop Wringer almost constant and unblushing applications made to the profession from "women benefited by this improvement. Its advantages uside in all classes of society, married and unmarried, rich and poor, otherwise good, bad or indifferent," to aid them in the

> As a class, the medical profession have taken a noble stand. The desolations have become so fearful that, as the guardians of human life, they are compelled to do so: and society owes a debt of gratitude to Dr. H. R. Storer, of Boston, especially, for his powerful arguments, lucid arrangement of facts, patient investigations and earnest and eloquent remonstrances .-Among his writings on this subject, the little work entitled, "Why not," is a 'book for every woman," and T wish every woman might carefully read it. But the medical profession cannot arrest the evil, and they tell me they need, and must have the moral power of good people to aid them. Even now, as I have reason to lear, all the profession are not beyond the reach of personal appeal, or an enormous fee, and I do wish that every such an one could see that a fee steeped in blood, and crimsoned with shame, cannot bring a blessing to his family.

I am sorry to learn from undoubted testimony, that the practice is far more common among protestants than among catholics - Dr. Storer says, "infinitely more frequent," and this accounts, in part at least, for much larger families of the Irish catholics. There is nothing in protestantism that encourages, or connives at it, but there is vast ignorance as to the guilt of the thing. But in the catholic church, human life is guarded, at all stages, by the confessional, by stern denounce-

ment and by fearful excommunications. PADDOCK, DEAN & COMPANY. The rule in the catholic church is unbending "Sedulam operam dent Sacerdotes, ut quantum poterunt, impediant illud salus quo adhibitis chirurgicis instrumentis in-Having purchased from Mrs. H. W. Fletwood her fans in utero interficitur. Omnis feetus quorumque tempore gestationis editus baptizetur, vel absolute, si constet de vita vel sub conditione, nisi evidenter pateat cum vita carere."

The Roman Catholic bishop of Boston says, eloquently and powerfully, "The very instant conception has taken place. there lies the vital germ of a man. True it is hidden in the darkness of the womb, and it is helpless; but has sacred rights, founded on God's law, and so much the more to be respected because it is helpless. It may be already a living man, for neither mothers nor physicians can tell when and Top Buggies, At any rate, it is from the first moment can show that France, with all her athe-Made from the best selected stock in every department. potentially and in radia a man, with a ism, that Paris, with all her license, is not Joe, looked at the pew, scowled magnificsoul. From this it follows that the young been great ignorance of its guilt.

in the eyes of God, the Judge of the living The Great Railroad to the Far and the dead. Who can express what follows with regard to these women, who, finding themselves lawfully mothers, pre-

ment." To all this I say do manus. guilty of the deed.

of child-bed.

the doer into madness.

sults. "God requireth that which is past" and never more surely than in this case.

fane the holy name of wife by shirking cilities of access, labor, machinery, and to the belief that it is all right. her responsibilities. But, as a matter of home comforts to render us four times as There can be no doubt that the apfact, the fairest, healthiest, happiest, most respected and most useful women that have been. ever lived, have been the mothers of large families. It is the law of nature. Let my reader look around on the families of his acquaintances and see if it be not so. The bible everywhere holds up the thought that a great family is a special blessing. And if there be a beautiful sight in the a large family of children.

It is thought that the parents who have a small family, have healthier children. I delicate organizations that the writers, the poets, the inventors, the geniuses of the this day, feels that to be the mother of living children "is the first, highest, and in earlier times, almost universal lot," is worthy of all admiration and praise; and it be that she will murder unborn, what if born, and taken from her by death, she would mourn with the sorrow of Rachel where their history was known, twenty-

not one was fatal. Is it not a shame to womanhood that physicians have to testify that they are appealed to almost constantly by married that in proportion to numbers who thus appeal, and whose circumstances are

over the unmarried! against the family order, against the have an immortal existence.

Since anæsthesia is able to carry through rors, and every way safe, and which I there is hardly an excuse left.

who never stifled the natural longings of a five hundred miles of the gap closed. mother's heart, and never quenched life immortal for the sake of ease or fashion,

wide difference between the two things. to challenge further disclosures-else we of intense disgust and indignation at the opment without resisting and annulling we do want the womanhood of our day to loftiest contempt tossed it over to Joe. nothingness a being to whom God design- upon the perpetrators of it at the judg- to its owner. ed to give a living body and an immortal ment, the reason will be that there has

woman whose virtue has proved an insuf- I have now done a painful duty, and into an oyster shop in that city and said ficient guardian to her honor, when she have done it fearlessly. To the attention his folks wanted two quarts of oysters, day in any man's earthly career is that he played Old Dog Tray, we noticed elevseeks by abortion to save in the eyes of of the gentle, tender heart and conscience "Solid?" said the man. "Yes, I suppose wherein he first fancies that there is some en pups sitting in front of the machine on Good Silver Hunting Case Watches, full jeweled, lever man the honor she has forfeited, incurs of woman I commend this subject with so; ye ain't allowed to sell the liquor are easier way of gaining a dollar than by their haunches, brushing away the tears

West.

From The Independent, April 4. Few of us have sufficiently considered fer to devastate with poison or with steel the effect upon the country of the comple- "Carleton" says: their wombs rather than bear the discom- tion of the railroad to the Pacific. We The exhibition will not be in its best forts attached to the privilege of materni- may imagine the rich streams of commerce state before the middle of May, when the who knew the precise value of such comty, rather than forego the gaities of a flowing back and forth across our conti- trees and shrubs and flowers in the sur- modities. "Ah! so my gal thinks shewinter's balls, parties and plays, or the nent, interchanging the products of China rounding grounds will add much beaushe fancies you!" pleasure of a summer's trips and amuse- and the East Indies with Western Europe, ty to the other attractions. Those of which now have to find their way round your readers who intend to visit Paris will aw-that honor, sir." It is the testimony, too, of those who the southern capes by a route four times do well to be present either in May or know, that in proportion as people become the distance. The opening of a railroad June. indolent or fashionable, the temptation to line between the Atlantic and the Pacific The course pursued by the imperial produce abortion is increased; that in Oceans will give us the shortest road round commission has been so arbitrary that the cago, eh ?" many circles it is absolutely a matter of the world, one which has the advantage ardor, not only of people in Paris, but of boasting and vanity, to tell the number of of lying within the same temperate zone. exhibitors in general, has been dampened. sir; I-aw-I think you'll find my-aw times they and their friends have been We have the shortest road and the best They decided that all goods which were The causes of this child-murder are to least important benefit to follow the es-should not be entered for prizes. The 10th be found, often, in ignorance of its guilt, tablishment of the great highway. An of March came and not half of the goods -Fitz what's yer name?" the ease with which it is done and con- immense population must spring up along were in place, and that not from any lack Next morning a shrewd agent goes to cealed, the unwillingness to criminate the line of the road itself. Experience of effort on the part of exhibitors, but Chicago to-contract an alliance with the one's self, the loss of character, the reign shows that steam-roads create their own through the inefficiency of the railroads, house of Fitz Herbert, perhaps. "Know of extravagance and fashion, and the fear business: they are, in fact, among the and in part through the inefficiency of the Clarence Fitz Herbert?" he asks, care-As to guilt, I want all to know that in ing, and improving the wilderness. Of exhibit have in consequence withdrawn "That little snipper-snapper, yeller the sight of God, it is willful murder. the 1,750 miles between the Missouri river their applications, while others have for- moustache, cuts his hair in the latest style? "The willful killing of a human being at and the Western coast, which, up to the warded their goods in expectation of a re- Guess I do." any stage of its existance, is murder." It beginning of the war, were traversed only vision of the rule adopted by the commisis quenching immortal existence,—it is de- by the stage-coach and mule-team, 400 sion. stroying what, in a few months or weeks, had been spanned by the iron road on the Another decision has given great of- keenly. would bear God's image, and if any one 1st of January last, the greater portion of fense—that the foreign commissioners thinks she can do it without the guilt of it during the past year. Now that the shall purchase their tickets. Some gen-daughter," resumed the agent, briskly, murder, she is greatly mistaken. The energies and capital of the nation are some- tlemen holding appointments from the "Hodge advised me to visit Chicago; fine very remembrance of this guilt has often what unfettered by the close of the strug- United States and from individual states place. upset the reason, and by remorse, turned gle for the national life, we may expect as commissioners, who started from home "O! ah! yes!" slowly, as one idea after Very false notions prevail on this sub- strides. A full third of our territory will as important functionaries in Paris, will ject. It is thought and said to be safe to thereby be brought within easy access, and find that they are not of much account, down your way?"

the mother. Anything but that. The rendered astonishingly productive. Na- upon their arrival. They will be received shattered constitutions, the pale faces, the ture, as if in her economy she had determ- politely — the politeness of Frenchmen, feebleness of future life, not unfrequently ined that nothing should be altogether with many bows and expressions of high er. "That's so; he is a sand bankertumors and internal diseases, prostration useless, has placed in the rugged Western consideration, but when they apply to the draws sand by the day for our road conof the vital powers, remorse, shame, and mountain ranges, and among the arid des- imperial commission for tickets, the polite tractors." sometimes madness, tell the fearful re- erts of the interior Western plains, rich and courteous gentlemen composing it will "Ah! bliged to you," said the question seams and veins of the metals which by say: "Really, gentlemen, it would give er: "pretty good: stud banker, is he?" It is pleaded that the health of the standards of value. The United States are so many of you it is impossible." It Miss Allie not at home, Mr. Hodges not mother requires this. Nonsense. If she have more of this mineral wealth, as well will be said so delicately, with so many at home, "nobody not ter home, sir," is be too feeble to be a mother, let her not as more ceal and iron than the rest of the bows and so much grace, that doubtless the servant girl's answer, in a provokingly marry; but let her not dishonor and pro- world together; and it needs only the fa- the foreign gentlemen will be charmed in- knowing and saucy manner.

ing built from both ends by two distinct never before contributed will have articles companies, each striving to build as fast in this. along with the giddy fashionable one, will half the prospect of immediate prosperity. wonders of modern times.

two were followed, as a consequence, by ing the three Autumn months of 1866, death, and twelve were not. In fifteen when the freight could be forwarded across cases necessarily induced by physicians, the mountins, the earnings were at the rate of \$1,400,000 a year in gold; and it is reasonable to assume that when the

Cool. - An incarnation of Western imand ask them if it is so that they are so pudence lately wandered into an elabordegenerated that they cannot meet the ho- ately furnished pew in a Philadelphia liest positson and duties ever imposed on church and nestled comfortably down into one corner of the same, and looked about If it be said that I have in any measure as interesting and contented as a toad unlife is infused; they can only tell when exagerated the evil and the fashion of the der a cabbage leaf. After a while the own-little labor expended now in this way will, gentlemen; just twice as many as are in its presence is manifested, and there is a day, I reply, I would not advise any one er of the pew arrived, and at once gave signs body and soul destined most surely by the so guilty in this respect, as is staid New ently, and finally, after fumbling through will of the Creator and by his law, to be England, at the present hour. Facts can his pockets some time, drew forth a card developed into the fullness of human ex- be adduced that will make the ears tingle. and wrote on it with a pencil: "This is istence. No one can prevent that devel- But we don't want to divulge them : but my seat, Sir !" and, with an air of the one of the most sacred and important understand that the thing can be no longer The latter took it up; read it with lamblaws established by the Divine Author of concealed, that commonness or fashion like meekness peculiar to himself, and then, the universe, and he is a criminal and a cannot do away with its awful guilt. It with the most delightful coolness, wrote in murderer who deals an exterminating blow is deliberate, cold murder, and if anything reply: "It's a develish good seat !- What to the incipient man, and drives back into short of the murderer's doom shall fall rent do you pay?" and tossed the card back

The Portland Star says that a boy went

The Paris Exposition.

In writing to the Journal just previous to the opening of the Paris Exposition,

road to the East. This, however, is the not in the building by the 10th of March colored moustache with a grand air. principal agencies for opening up, civiliz- commission. Some who had intended to lessly, of a reliable Chicagoian,

this great national work to make rapid with high expectations of being recognized another strikes him. common consent have become the world's us great pleasure to admit you, but there A few days after, Mr. Clarence finds

productive of gold and silver as we have proaching exhibition, for variety and ex- whence his honest father drew his daily cellence, will far surpass all others that supplies. The road, as most readers know, is be- have been held. Countries which have

and as far as it can; the Government Japan, China, India, Brazil, Chili, Barnard, missed a recent appointment for granting its credit aid to both, according Egypt-all out-of-the-way places, in com- a concert at East Montpelier, and made to the progress and disculties of the road. mon with civilized nations, will have their the following acknowledgment for his fault-The national subsidy, which is practically courts and their commissioners. The We take it from Walton's Journal: world, it is the true mother surrounded by a donation, in return for the military and scheme is a grand one-devised to make commercial advantages the road is to con- all the world tributary to Paris, and it N. Davis, Ju., Esq. Dear Sic :- I do fer on the nation at large, is reckoned to will, doubtless, in that respect be a great not ask to be forgiven. I could hardly be about half the cost of building the en- success. Foreign governments contribute respect a friend who would forgive me. more than doubt it. I have no belief in tire line to the district of equipment, will be abundantly provided for by private capital, which will en \$750,000, and the amount will be at East Montpelier was to be March 20th. seek such an investment. The road must carried to \$1,000,000. I have heard the Mr. Willard, of the Freeman, rebuked me generation often comes. We cannot af- be built : the intermediate territories are estimate put as high as ten million dollars one day for not attending to my appointford to lose them. The woman who, at languishing for it: the trans-continental as the aggregate amount contributed by ment with you, which led to the discovery trade is waiting for it : and the half mil- foreign governments to enable the people of my mistake. I was in hopes to have lion of our kinsfolk, and their families on to send their works of art and industry to come the Adam on Mrs. Cheney, and be this side, are impatient for it. The nec- this great central gasometer! Such an able to tell you that the woman that God essary means will no doubt be forthcoming outlay of money and such cordial co-oper- gave me had told me so and so, but she has the woman who, to save herself from in- as fast as it is needed, because no other ation on the part of the whole world shown me to the contrary, and she says convenience or pain, or to be able to keep enterprise of the same magnitude offers ought to make this exhibition one of the she was on the point of meeting me at

fragment is astonishingly lucrative. Dur-thing under the sun exposed to view ?

Set Out Shade Trees.

hand, and we would call the attention of our readers to the work of ornamenting whole mountain district is crossed (156 their streets and highways with shade miles) the gross earnings will be over \$3,- trees. Before the war a deep interest was women, to aid them to abortionate, and 000,000 a year, of which, according to felt in this matter in many localities in this past experience, two-thirds will be net eara- vicinity, and in some cases organizations ings, applicable to the payment of interest were formed for the purpose of carrying alike, married women vastly predominate upon its bonded debt and for further con- on the work efficiently. We wish these struction. The former, by reason of the organizations might be revived this spring, The practice is a direct war against hu- munificent Government and state aid, is and that the work of setting out trees Lyndon. The South Down is up, up, tipman society, the best good of country, extremely light in proportion to its resour- along the pleasant driveways in our New ces. The interest dues incurred by the England towns and cities might be rehealth, the peace, the conscience, and the company in building and equipping the sumed. Let those living on a certain moral well-being of the mother, and 156 miles to the California state line will street get together and agree each to place against a child which would otherwise be but \$545,160; or about 21/2 per cent one or more trees in front of his own lot. upon its cost, and on the remaining six Having agreed on what kind of trees to hundred miles across the plains the ratio put out, let a committee of gentlemen be childbirth, divesting it of most of its hor- will not be larger. Of course, with such appointed to get the trees from the nursepresent and prospective returns, added to ry or the forest, to have the holes dug and would carnestly recommend to be used, the fact that most of its cistacles have the preparations made for the setting out been overcome, no doubt remains of its on a day appointed for that purpose Journal. I appeal to our New England women, speedy completion, and of the stability of When the day comes let the ladies provide the daughters of an ancestry who were the company's securities now in the mark- a simple collation, and after the trees have Judge ---, who is now a very able never spotted by the blood of innocents, et. The present year will probably see been carefully set out, let all, old and Judge of the supreme court of one of the young, gather round the festive board and great states of this Union, when he first spend an afternoon in pleasant social con- "came to the bar," was a very blundering for through the parching droughts of sum- of the jury-there was just twenty-four unattractive street into a beauteous grove, agined. resonant with the singing of the birds, delighting the eye with the beauty of its foliage, and adding materially to the value its telegraph wire, a message of twenty of the property bordering upon it. We words is sent to any part of the kingdom are sure that those who make the experi- for ten cents. In Switzerland, under the ment will be pleased and well repaid for same system, both messages and money their labor.—Boston Journal.

> A blundering or willful compositor and proof reader on a Western paper recently produced the following dispatch: "The committee of ways and means has decided to put Chase and Butler on the free list.' It should have read "Cheese and butter."

squarely earning it.

## A Banker's Son.

Clarence Fitz Herbert went to St. Louis on a matrimonial speculation, so exquisitely got up, and such a master in the art of spending other people's money, that he soon had the entree of the best (?) society. Before long he found himself the accepted suitor of an ex-grocer's daughter of reputed wealth. Accepted, that is, with papa's consent-the dutiful Clarence could not dispence with that : he had no idea of supporting a wife by his own manly exertions. The blushing lover presented his credentials to Mr. Hodges, in person.

"Umph!" grumbled the shrewd man of money, surveying the dainty figure of his would be son-in-law with the air of a man

"Well,-aw-she has done me the-

"And what is your business?"

"Ah? I am from Chicago, sir." "Exactly; what's your business in Chi-

"Me fawther is a distinguished banker, -references all right;" stroking his oakum

"Dare say: good day, Mister Fitz Her

"Well," and the two eye one another

"Hem! wants to marry Hodge's

"What does Fitz Herbert pretend to be,

"Says his father is a banker." "A banker ! Good," laughed the oth-

A PENITENT CONFESSION.—The humorous and eccentric Moses E. Cheney, of

BARNARD, VT., March 25. the lecture, thinking I would arrive by deliberately destroy the child, which in a The Californians, on their end of the To pass through the building now, even stage from Barton: the good woman was few months would be be dearer than her line, have shown great sagacity and de- when but a few goods are in place—to go all right, and good Davis was all right own life, deserves execuation. How can termination. Already they have reached, among the thousands of stalls and courts myself, sinful and imbecile, was all wrong. in the first one hundred miles, the top of for a couple of hours, gives one the head- I can never see the faces of my best friends the formidable mountain range, and in ache; but if there is enough now to craze of East Moutpelier again and live. Tell July next will be near the great Nevada one, what will it be when all is complete, my former friends the Nves, Ezekiel and As to danger—Tandieu reports that 'in silver mining regions. The local traffic with thirty miles or more of walks, courts, George, that I am dead!—died from thirty-four cases of criminal abortion, already existing upon this incompleted avenues, with almost every conceivable home; please tell my sheep's fore-leg friend-that I am twice dead and plucked up by the roots. The fact that nobody cared to hear me lecture, or to have me lead the "Old Folk's Concert," or that The season for transplanting trees is at your Association lost no money by my mistake, weighs nothing in my favor. I have sinned, and claim an equivalent perdition, and herewith I sincerely, unworthy

to be your friend, subscribe myself.

Moses E. Cheney, that Was! The American Agriculturist for April has a portrait of the premium South top, for mutton. Boston and New York bon virants used to import this mutton from England on ice and pay a round price for it. The stock is now Americanized and brings as much as good beef at retail in New York. We fancy it would not be a bad speculation for some careful farmer in our neighborhood to make pure South Down sheep a specialty to supply our own and Boston butchers. - Mostpelier

verse. Let each tree be named for some speaker. On one occasion, when he was loved one in the family which it repre- trying a case of replevin, involving the sents, and thus centre in it that interest right of property to a lot of hogs, he adwhich will insure its being kindly cared dressed the jury as follows: "Gentlemen mer and the stormy winds of winter. A hogs in that drove; just twenty-four, in five years' time, transform a shadeless, that jury box !" The effect can be im-

In Belgium, where every post office has orders can be sent at very low rates, and people send more messages than letters.

Tom Moore said to Peel, on looking at the picture of an Irish orator: "You can see the very quiver of his lips." "Yes," replied Peel, "and the arrah coming out of

An exchange, in speaking of the magi-Horace Greeley says that the darkest cal strains of a hand organ, says: "When from their eyes with their fore-paws."